



# Trinity Lutheran Christian Preschool Newsletter

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## From the Director

ENROLLMENT for the 2019/2020 school year has begun. Please help us spread the word about this wonderful program to anyone with a preschooler. For those returning to Trinity next year, send in your enrollment form and fees as soon as possible. We want to give you first priority. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis as forms and fees are received.

**FOR THOSE WHO NEED THE PRESCHOOL'S FEDERAL ID NUMBER FOR TAX PURPOSES, IT IS: 31-4420128**

The teachers are working on student assessments and you will soon be receiving information about Parent/Teacher Conferences that will take place in March. I would encourage you to attend as the teachers have a wealth of information about your child's school progress and how he/she functions in a classroom environment.

This is a good time to remind parents and grandparents that by this time in the school year, children should be able to walk into their class, hang up their own things, find their name tag and work independently at the tables until all of their friends arrive. Sometimes we are surprised at just how much they can do if we give them the chance!

We are excited to continue watching the children grow and learn in 2019!

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."* Proverbs 22:6

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

We will celebrate Valentine's Day with classroom parties on February 13 (M/W 3's) and February 14. Sign-up sheets are posted by the classroom doors. We need donations of special snacks, prizes and volunteers to help supervise games in the Muscle Room. If you can't come in to sign up but would like to donate, please just give us a call and we will gladly sign you up. We do ask that no siblings come to parties as we need your help with the preschool children. Thank you!

**INFORMATION UPDATES** – If you have a change of address or phone number, please let us know so we can have current information in your child's file. You can also add to your pick-up list at any time.

I encourage you to take the time to read the attached articles from **PARENTS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE**. They contain great information that you may find helpful.

**ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

**SEND IN YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM AND FEES NOW TO ENSURE A SPOT FOR YOUR CHILD.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 5 & 6.....Chapel
- February 13.....**M/W 3's** Valentine's Day Party
- February 14.....Valentine's Day Parties
- February 18.....**NO SCHOOL**-Presidents Day
- February 21.....Mrs. Bond's class-Bookmobile
- February 28.....Mrs. White's AM class sings at Brown Memorial Nursing Home

## THANK YOU FOR ...

Attending our Christmas Program and for cookie donations. (Leftover cookies were donated to Logan Elm Nursing Home)

Diapers and wipes donated to Elizabeth's Hope  
They were so appreciative!

January donations to our snack and supply closets. We so appreciate your support. We will always accept donations of baby wipes, copy paper, jugs of water, 5 oz. cups, snack items, etc.

Participating in our discount card fundraiser!

**YOU ARE SO VERY GENEROUS  
THANK YOU!**



# Teacher Talk

## News from the classroom!

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*  
1 Corinthians 13:13

### **Mrs. Lamb (Hoppers Class)**

We have lots of fun things happening in February. We will talk more about feelings and our hearts. Of course with February comes Valentine's Day! We will be making valentines, bracelets, and "delivering mail". We will talk about loving our families, our friends, and God. Please send in with your child a picture of your family to share. Sharing is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable talking in front of others. This is hard for adults too!

We have started a series of experiments. We learned that experiments are tests and a hypothesis is a guess as to what we think will happen. We tested ice last month to see which melted faster, water on ice, salt on ice or ice alone. See if your child remembers. (The water was the fastest!) This month we'll do an experiment to help us understand why we brush our teeth! The kids get very excited about being scientists and seeing the results!

February is also dental awareness month. We will learn about our teeth, how to properly care for them and why it is so important.

In worship we will finish the Ten Commandments and start learning about the Fruit of the Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 says, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self control." If we have these attributes, we are living in accord with the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for all of the wonderful donations to our snack and supply closet! You have been so generous. Thank you also to Mrs. Skidmore for all of her work in our classroom. I look forward to another great month! Keep reading to your little ones! Love, Mrs. Lamb

### **Mrs. White (Skippers Class)**

February-the month of love. We will focus on ways we can show love to others. We will have a post office set up in the room so that we can send notes to our friends. The morning class will be singing at Brown Memorial on Thurs., Feb.28<sup>th</sup>. We love to tell our friends stories about our families. We can't wait to see everyone's family picture so that we can put a face to the names we hear. We will be reading our "Love Letters" from home during Worship Time this month. If you have not already done so, please be sure to send in a family photo and your "Love Letter" as soon as possible. Our class will celebrate Valentine's Day with a party on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Signup sheets for helpers and donations are posted in the hallway. Stop in or call the office and we will gladly get you signed up.

The children are decorating bags in class and will be passing out their Valentines the day of the party. Please do not put the classmates' names on the card. Just have your child sign their own name. This will make it easier for them to pass them out. This is a great time to practice writing their name and you can help if needed.

We will be assessing the children throughout the month as we prepare for conferences in March. You will get information on these as time draws near. If you are considering having your child attend preschool for one more year, I would recommend that you let us know asap. We have two 4 year old classes (36 children total) but only one class of 5s.

We will continue on with the alphabet, learn about dental health, practice our telephone number, play and have loads of fun all month!

*HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!*

### **Mrs. Bond (Jumpers Class)**

The five year olds are so excited to be back in school! We have had fun playing in the snow, having Nerf snowball "fights" in the large muscle room, creating darling paper snowmen, learning about magnets, singing Nursery Rhymes and watching our amaryllis bulb as it grows in our classroom. We continue to work on identifying capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet as well as letter sounds. We are practicing counting objects to 20 and putting numbers 0-20 in correct sequential order. We are learning rules for sorting objects by color, shape and size, and patterning. We love being read to and especially enjoy our time with Mrs. Arthur and also with Mrs. Reed and Storytime on Wheels. We are excited about snow and how our world changes and looks during wintertime. It is such an exciting time of the year!

During the month of February we will focus on letters "P", "Q", "R", and "S", Valentine's Day, Presidents Day and dental health. We continue with assessments and preparing for Kindergarten. Soon we will practice writing and recognizing the names of our classmates as we deliver Valentine's Day cards!

Thank you to Mrs. Skidmore, Mrs. Williams and all our classroom volunteers for helping keep our classroom running smoothly and helping little ones as they learn and grow.

Wishing all my Five Year Old sweethearts a wonderful 2019!

With love, Mrs. Bond